



“Managed Wetlands”

Duck Clubs in Suisun Marsh

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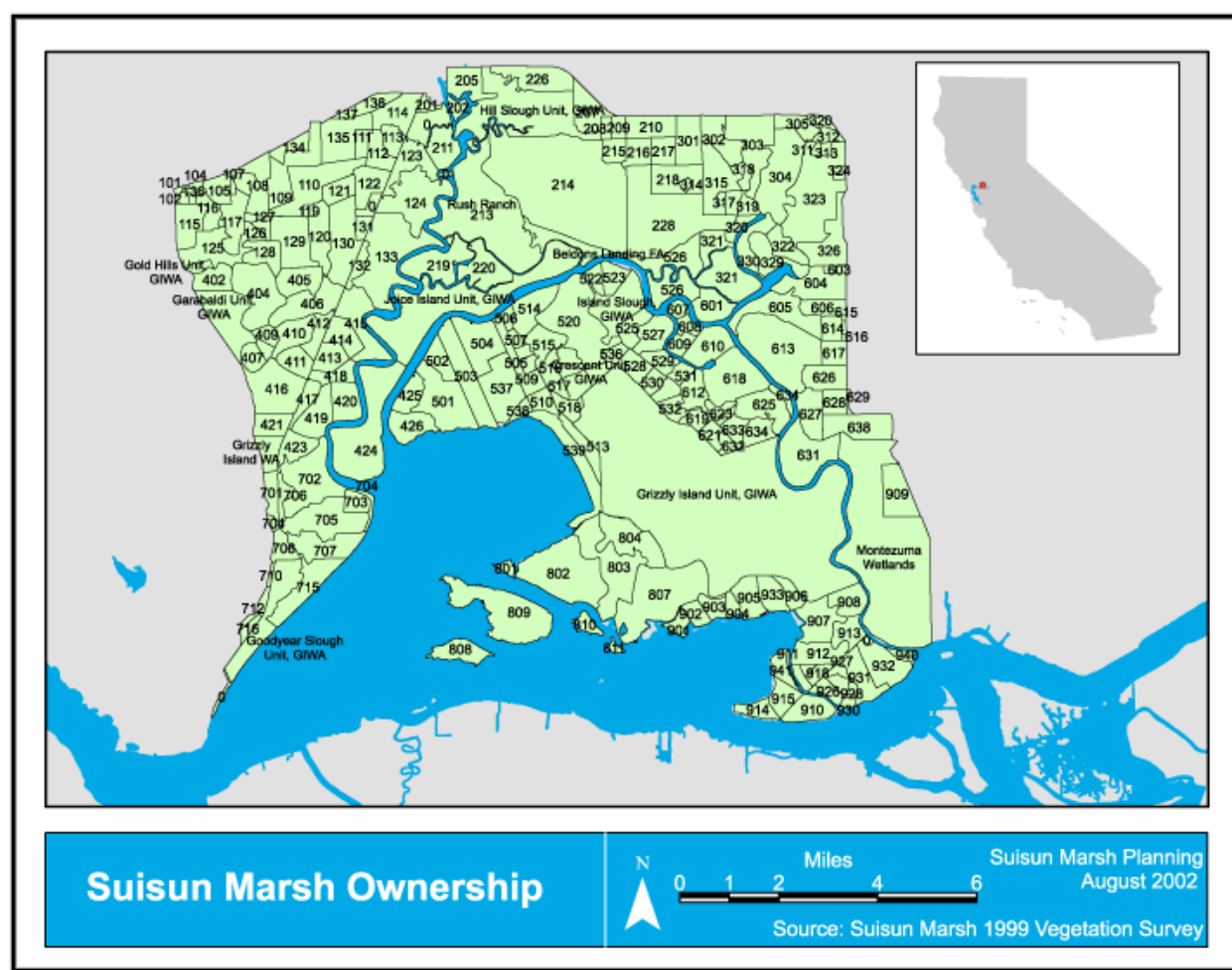
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Suisun Marsh Duck Clubs

- ~150 Clubs
- ~ 72k acres
- Seasonal water ops



Seasonal Water Operations

October 1:

- ~50k acres fill to ~1 foot depth over 10 days

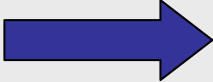
 50k acft

 2,500 cfs/day for 10 days

Seasonal Water Operations

October 10 – end of January:

- exchange ~ 5-10% volume per day

 = ~1,000 – 2,500 cfs/day

Seasonal Water Operations

- ~ End of January:
- Everybody drains ~ 50k acft over about 1 month.

Seasonal Water Operations

~ February - May

- One or two “leach cycles” – fill and drain as fast as they can.
- different for each club.